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Application of: Grell et al. Docket No.: 5/891-1-C1  
Serial No. : 08/946,602 ) Art Unit: 1611  
Filed : October 7, 1997 ) Examiner: R. Raymond  
For : Phenylacetic Acid Benzylamides )

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to a communication received from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on December 21, 1999.

**In the Specification and Claims**

Please delete the specification and claims as filed and insert therefor the enclosed specification and claims.

**REMARKS**

All claims being allowed, prosecution on the merits is closed. However, the Examiner has requested that certain formal matters be resolved.

Concerning a claim for benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) – (d), applicants' attorney wishes to draw to the Examiner's attention that such claim was made in a communication concerning the subject application mailed on April 12, 1999. Specifically, applicants, through their attorney, claimed the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) – (d) of the following foreign patent applications:

3347565 (Germany) filed December 30, 1983;  
3522605 (Germany) filed June 25, 1985; and  
3523466 (Germany) filed July 1, 1985.